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REPORTS OCCUPY MUCH OF COUNCIL'S TIME

Police Department Had Busy Month as Shown by Receipts

ESTIMATES ARE MADE

Money Ready for Contractor for Fallowfield and Long Alley Work

Reports and the consideration of bills occupied much of the time of council at its meeting Friday evening. A committee which had looked to the testing of fire hose recently purchased reported that the hose was all right. Burgess George W. Risbeck in his report for April stated that there had been 57 arrests made. He took in $128.94 d uring April and $28 was served out in time.

An estimate was made for the grading work that is being done on Fallowfield avenue the estimate was by Contractor Thimas Arrigo. For Fallowfield avenue the estimate kas $250 and for Long alley it was $883.-30.

Right was asked by the West Penn Electric company to locate eight new poles in the hill district near Twelfth street. Council took action permitting the company to place the required number of poles.

The question of sewering on the alley between Shady avenue and Oakland avenue running from Eleventh steret to Twelfth street came up and the street committee was given charge of the matter with power to act.

Borough Treasurer T. R. Eagye made his report, which is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report	$1,640.58
Receipts	2,742.93
Total	$4,383.51
Disbursements	3,589.76
Balance in treasury	$ 793.75

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias in his report stated that collections during April turned over to the borough treasurer amounted in the aggregate to $1,256.64.

PENNSYLVANIA TO PROTECT EMPLOYES

Maintenance of discipline is necessary to insure safe operation of railroads. For that reason the Pennsylvania Railroad is giving wide circulation among its employes to a pamphlet entitled "Why Railroad Employes Should For Their Own Safety Demand The Maintenance of Discipline." The pamphlet, which is going out over the signature of General Manager S. C. Long, contains some observations of The Public Service Commission State of New York, Second District.

Every day is a good day to visit the Star Theatre. 244-t1

C. R. Newcomer, Fifth Street for Just Wright and Beacon shoes and oxfords. Best in the valley for the price. 245-t3

Damage by Roof Fire

Blaze Starting It Is Supposed From Spark Causes Loss to W. A. Hazlett

Fire starting it is thought from a spark from a chimney fire damaged to a considerable extent the roof of the dwelling of W. A. Hazlett, on Sixth street this morning at about 11 o'clock. The roof is of shingle. This morning on account of the cold weather a fire was started for the first time in days. It is supposed that the chimney had been partly stopped up and a spark caught fire lighting on the roof. The firemen used chemicals and water in extinguishing the blaze.

OUTING PLANNED

School Board Committee Confers With Eldora Park Management

SPORTS TO BE FEATURE

Plans for school outings held in previous years will generally be followed this year when the Charleroi school picnic is given on June 3, at Eldora Park. Friday night the school board picnic committee consisting of J. M. Hill, R. C. Mountser and T. R. Eagye met with Manager T. P. Sloan of Eldora Park and went over the perliminary plans for the event. The transportation of children will be entirely in the hands of the park management. Special cars will be provided and will be run to and from the park at about the same hours that they were last year. Regarding the exact time for the care cars to depart announcement will be made later. As usual a program of sports and prizes will be offered.

FUNERAL WILLIAM KIRK TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of William Kirk, the well known Charleroi business man who died at his home on Meadow avenue Friday will be held from the late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church of which Mr. Kirk was a member will conduct the services. Masoic rites will be held at the home and at the grave at the Monongahela cemetery. The pallbearers will be chosen from among brothers, brothers-in-law and close relatives. as follows: Archie Kirk, Thomas L. Kirk, W. C. Clark, David Morrison, William Wright, Robert Kirk.

ELDORA PARK OPENING AN EVENT OF MAY 15

Amusement Place Being Put in Shape---Four Big School Picnics Among Events Booked for Early Season

With extensive improvements that will add greatly to its attractiveness and general beauty Eldora Park will be opened for the spring and summer season on May 15. Manager Tom P. Sloan and Assistant Manager Roy S. Sharpnack are now getting final details shaped up for the opening date.

Following the usual custom the first day of the park season will be simply a visiting day, with dancing as a feature. From that time forth the park will be operated full blast during the entire season, caring for numerous picnics and outings of which a number have already been booked.

Early in the season in fact beginning on May 23, four big picnics will be held. The first picnic of note booked thus far will be that of the Monessen public schools on the date named May 23. Donora will hold a school picnic May 27. Monongahela will follow with a school children's picnic that will be a complimentary affair given by Claude E.Towner, one of the public spirited citizens of that city. Charleroi's school picnic and outing will follow in order on June 3. Overtures have been made by the park management to the school district of Belle Vernon and it is believed it will follow the general example set by the Monessen, Donora Monongahela and Charleroi schools.

Contract has been made with Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Monongahela for conducting a dancing school and dance every Monday night. They will begin their season on May 19. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins conducted a dancing school at the park and made it ia most popular affair. The Delmar club of Monesesn has secured a lease to hold dances once a week through the season, to start on May 20.

Of the improvements to be completed is a brick walk from the street car station to the dancing pavilion in the center of the park. Every building has been renovated and repainted and additional lights have been strung. The general result is that the park has taken on a somewhat grand appearance. From present indications it will prove even more of a favorite gathering place this year than it did last.

CARNIVAL TO START MONDAY

North Charleroi Fire Department Completes Preparations for Event

Bright and early Monday morning with equipment bright and shiny from newness of manufacture and recent application of paint, the J. Frank Hatch Carnival company will pieth its tents at North Charleroi and prepare for carnival week there for the benefit of the North Charleroi volunteer fire department. "Clean, neat ley Roberts' advance agent of the ley Roberts advance agent of the company characterizes the varied and numerous attractions.

The carnival will come to North Charleroi from South Hills Pittsburg, where it has been showing. There are about 12 or 15 attractions, each one it is asserted by those of the fire department who were delegated to witness the carnival in Pittsburg, above the ordinary in point of interest.

To begin with there is a wild west and Indian congress that is declared to be the real thing. One interesting feature will be moving pictures taken in Charleroi, Monessen, North Charleroi, and other points. Included in these views will be pictured the Charleroi, North Charleroi and Monessen fire departments going through training work, school childdren at various schools marching from their buildings, activity at the depots and a number of pictures of general interest. The Lorose Electric fountain, a fountain partly formed of fire smoke and water is one of the features carried by the carnival company. It is patterned after a similar attraction at one of the New York city leading pleasure resorts. Then there is "Dolleta," a lady that is claimed to be the most diminutive specimen of adult humanity in the world, with her two children. Inasmuch as "Dolleta" appeared once before in Charleroi, she will be welcomed heartily. A museum of living curiosities will be shown and there will be vaudeville. Strickland's dog and pony show, and a production that seems clothed in mystery, "A Trip to Mars," will be among the features. Of course there will be a merry-go-round and a ferris wheel.

"The carnival company is all right, you may say that," said advance agent Roberts. "Just remark for me will you please that every man with the company is a gentleman, and every woman is a lady. The shows are clean."

CALIFORNIA MAN DIES, AGED 89

Civil War Veteran Expires at Home of His Daughter---Well Known Man

The oldest resident of California, George Sherman died Friday at the age of 89 years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Allsouse of California. His death followed an illness of 12 weeks. Previous to his last sickness he had enjoyed remarkably good health.

Mr. Sherman was born in Pittsburg in 1824 and spent his entire life in the Pittsburg district. In October 1861, he enlisted as a member of Company C, 85th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, serving under Captain J. W. Wilkinson. He was in active service until his honorable discharge in January, 1864, taking part in many important engagements. During his service he was promoted to the rank of corporal.

Following the war he was for many years an engineer on towboats on the Monongahela river. In later years he was employed about the mines but for several years past he had been leading a retired life. His wife died

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NORTH CHARLEROI LETS BIG SEWERING CONTRACT

Practically All Streets of Hill District Included in Plan

BY STATE DIRECTION

Work to be Done According to Approved System--Paving Work to be Done

Approximating $8,700 the contract for the sewering of practically all of the streets on the hill of North Charleroi was awarded by North Charleroi council to the Donora Construction company Friday night at a special meeting. There were seven bidders on the work and prices ranged anywhere from $8,700 to $13,000.

The sewering work will be one of the most important bids of improvement that will be done this year by North Charleroi borough. With its completion North Charleroi will have an approved sewer system. The system will be built under the general direction of the State Health department and will be so arranged as to conform to the plan of the Charleroi system. Eventually the two boroughs will have to construct a disposal plant. It is planned to do the work conjunctively and have the one plant answer for the two boroughs. The sewer system will be installed with that idea in view.

In addition to the sewering, there will be other important improvements made this year. One will be the paving of a large portion of Fourth street. In order to award this contract which it is believed will amount to about $2,000 a meeting will be held on Monday, May 19. The Donora Construction company is expected to start work at once on their sewering contract.

Mother to be Honored

At Least Three Local Churches to Hold Services in Her Honor Tomorrow

Mother's day will be observed with special services in at least three Charleroi churches Sunday. Special sermons will be prached in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. John R. Burson in the Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Bastian, and in ths Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Richards. The wearing of flowers as a tribute to the memory of mothers has been generally asked.

CONVENTION TO BE BIG

Sunday Schools of County Preparing for Annual Event

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

The annual convention of the Sunday schools of Washington county which is to be held in Washington, June 12 and 13 will be one of the biggest and greatest ever held if plans are carried out. Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary has outlined the program. It will be divided into four parts: Evangelism, missions, temperance and the superintendents conference.

Evangelism will be discussed by Albany Rodney Smith, son of Gypsy Smith, one of the most noted of evangelists. J. Denny O'Neil, of McKeesport, will deliver a temperance lecture; Dr. Hoagland of China will discuss missions and the superintendents conference will be addressed by John Silsley, superintendent of one of the largest Sunday schools in Pennsylvania. Othere features for the program will be music by the girls' choir of the Pennsylvania Training school at Morganza and by the chorus from Canonsburg, which participated in the recent revival there.

DELEGATION OF CHARLEROI MEN TO BE IN PARADE

In order to begin preparations for sending a large delegation of men to Washington at the time of the men's parade during the Sunday School convention to be held the fore part of June a meeting of the Adult Federated Classes will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Plans are being laid to have a large party of marchers for the parade to go from Charleroi.

WILL PUBLISH MENU EACH DAY

As an innovation, George Wagner, the McKean avenue ice cream dealer has arranged for the publication of his ice cream menu in the advertising columns of the Mail. This menu changed each day and including all kinds of specials prepared by his experts will appear in every issue. In this way Mr. Wagner who is a progressive business man, expects to keep his customers informed of the latest and best preparations served at his establishment.

TWO BIG SPECIALS AT STAR THEATRE MONDAY

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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WHITE SIAVERY INVESTIGATION

The touching story related in the Philadelphia papers recently about an aged father forgiving and taking home his beautiful young daughter who had been abducted by a white slaver, lays especial emphasis on the report of the commission appointed by Mayor Blakenburg to investigate white slavery conditions in the Quaker City, states the Altoona Tribune. It appears that the young girl above mentioned, at the age of sixteen was induced to marry a white slaver who afterwards confessed to her that he was penniless and compelled her to earn a terrible living on the streets. At the trial which resulted in the conviction of the fiend, the young girl met her aged parent who promised to take her back to his home.

The Blankenburg commission has revealed a horrible state of affairs. It showed that there are at least five thousand girls victims of white slavery in the City of Brotherly Love. It disclosed the close affiliation between certain policemen and even court officials with the white slavers. It proved that about six million dollars a year is spent by the residents of the city for vice. It showed that vice has become commercialized and is practically a recognized form of business. It demonstrated the vast political influence possesed by the heads of the vice trust. With all these disclosures no effective method was intimated to put an end to such chameful conditions.

Reading between the lines of the report it looked as if vice was growing, more powerful every year. With such a situation surely some move should be made to improve the moral tone of life in our big cities. The high cost of living is undoubtedly the root of the evil. The average young man starting out in life with good impulses finds that he cannot marry with food and clothing selling at present prices. Gradually his lofty ideals are worn away and he becomes a patron of the social evil. If taxes could be reduced on married men and other inducements held out a vast army of single youths between the ages of twenty and thirty would be added to the ranks of the benedicts. Not only would this check white slavery but it would bring happiness to the young men themselves Very few who do wrong can be happy, and it is the duty of the government to protect and foster the public conscience

A BENEFICIENT ENTERPRISE

Elsewhere than in Charleroi the benefits to be derived from an up-to-date curb market are being realized. In Duquesne a curb market was tried last year somewhat in the nature of an experiment the same as in Charleroi. Its success was immediate and lasting through the season. Preparations are now under way for a resumption there. Of the project, the Duquesne Times-Observer says:

"Some inquiry is being made as to the intentions of the ladies of Duquesne who conducted a curb market in Duquesne last summer. The time for the resumption of operations by such markets is rapidly approaching and the people naturally desire to know whether they may count upon such a institution this season.

"The introduction of this feature last season was sufficient to demonstrate to the people its importance as a factor in decreasing the cost of living as well as the economy of buying fresh produce direct from the producer, thereby saving the cost of handling by the middleman.

"Like every other industry the success of the curb market depends upon the support of the home people. This was freely given last year, but it is necessary that equal and increased support be given again this year, if the market is to be continued. With united home support the curb market will develop and expand, and in time become a fixed and important institution on home trade, which will encourage and develop many home industries besides farming and gardening. In old established curb markets all kinds of domestic products are sold—home cookery, articles to wear and anything that is made in the homes are offered for sale on the curb.

"By patronizing the curb market the high profit of the middleman can be eliminated and this alone will save many dollars for every family purse."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Fair Inez.

Oh, saw ye not fair Inez?
She's joined the suffragetts.
Now she throws rocks along with flocks
Of other lovely pets.

Oh, saw ye not fair Inez
The time she threw the brick?
It struck a cop and made him drop
His hauteur and his stick.

Oh, saw ye not fair Inez
When rocks began to fly?
Of course you saw; uphold the law,
Come in and testify.

—Pittsburg Post.

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Somehow those Britons can't see the humor of getting blown up by suffragetts.

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Leave it to the florists and they would have a father's day, a brother's day, a sister's day, auntie's day, uncle's day, cousin's day, etc., etc., etc., ad infinitum.

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It appears that Speaker Clark regrets the events at Baltimore more than Secretary Bryan. In the light of past developments, including Wilson's nomination, election and inauguration, he has a right to.

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A man can get intoxicated with politics; and through politics drunk.

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The old way of getting rid of obnoxious persons by giving them jobs doesn't seem to work all the way round now.

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Happiness is generally secured on the installment plan—Titusville Herald.

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Modesty is a becoming virtue, but it gets you nothing in politics—Bradford Era.

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Jails are frequently the end of the rainbow of self-indulgence—Williamsport Sun and News.

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There's many a slip between a promising lease and a producing oil well.—Slippery Rock Sun.

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The man who swears eternal fidelity usually falls down in about three weeks—Tulsa World.

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Who pins the medals on his own chest may find they do not hang the best.—Oil City Blizzard.

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Rest is one of the real joys of life and it can only be had by those who labor—Punxsutawney Spirit.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Senator Swanson of Virginia tells a good story on himself about the first political speech he ever made. He says: "I jumped up and began, 'Gentlemen, Herodotus tells us—'

"'Which ticket's he on?' 'yelled the man with the red shirt.

"'Herodotus tells us,' I resumed with a gulp, 'of a whole army that was put to flight by the braying of an ass.' The crowd applauded and I felt fine. Then the man's voice rose above the din.

"'Young feller,' he called 'you need not be afraid for this crowd. It's been tested.'"

Jacob Cash, of Chicago, after acquiring a large fortune decided to set up a library. Accordingly he sent for a book seller and ordered 10,000 volumes, all to be as fine and handsome as possible.

"Very good, sir," said the book seller, "I'll give you nothing but standard books. I suggested that half of them be bound in russia and half in morocco."

"No, na," said Jacob Cash. "I'm an out-ond-out protectionist. I am. Let 'em all be bound in America."

Graham B. Nichol, who being the best poker player in the national capital, plays with some of Washington's biggest and richest men, was being told one morning of a game the evening before when a stranger had lost an immense sum of money.

"That's always my luck," lamented Nichol. "Whenever there's a lot of soup around, I'm about twelve blocks away with a fork in my hands."

PROGRESSIVES OF COUNTY TO CONVENE; MURDOCK IS COMING

Congressman Victor Murdock of Kansas, leader of the Progressive party in the National House of Representatives and one of the original insurgents will be the feature of an all day gathering of representatives of the Washington party to be held in the Town Hall in Washington, on Monday, May 26.

The call for this meeting which is the county convention of the party has been issued by County Chairman A. L. Phillips. The object of the convention is to adopt rules for a permanent organization of the Washington party so as to be in a position to go into the pimaries next fall. Delegates will be invited from all sections of the county.

The morning session of the convention will be devoted to organization and the registration of delegates. The afternoon meeting will be taken up with the completion of the organization and with short addresses by visiting congressmen and by Assemblyman T. B. H. Brownlee. The evening session will be for the general public when Congressman Murdock will make the principal address.

In addition to Congressman Murdock there will be present Congressman Henry W. Temple of the 24th Pennsylvania district and Congressman Charles M. Thomson of Chicago.

THREE DOLLARS ADDED TO FUND

Three dollars added today to the Charleroi Mail Mine relief fund are accounted for in the following report:

Previously reported	$262.58
Charles O. Frye	1.00
Anna Zippay	2.00
Total	$265.58

CHURCH WILL TRY COMBINATION PLAN

The second church in Charleroi to try the combination church and Sunday school plan will be the First Christian church which Sunday morning will hold combination services beginning at 9:45 o'clock. The new order of service will be tried out for a month and if found satisfactory will become permanent.

Bats as They Feed.

Bats fly as soon as darkness begins. They live on such insects as are then on the wing gnats, mosquitoes, moths and beetles The service they give to vegetation, even in temperate climates, is considerable Some hot countries could not be inhabited but for them Most of the race are miscellaneous in their feeding and not very delicate in their taste They devour indiscriminately all animal substances, whether raw or dressed and to any state.

WILD WEST AND FAR EAST SHOW HERE NEXT WEEK

"For East is East, and West is West, but never the Twain shall meet,—so wrote Kipling, but on May 14th the East will meet the West in Charleroi for on that day Young Buffalo Wild West, Vernon C. Seaver's Hippodrome and Col. Cummins' Far East will present a manorama of features and events from both hemispheres. This season's addition of the Hippodrome marks a new epoch in the annals of the tented show. The Hippodrome presents the last idea in life risking sports and deeds of almost unbelievable skill. A remarkable and complete transformation of ideas is presented on the program of the combined shows.

Hundreds of cowboys, cowgirls, vaqueros, Arabs, Cossocks and represenatatives from all the Eastern races will appear in their native costume, presenting an unequalled and diversified performance that is full of thrills for young and old. One of the many features this year is the Ella Myers quartette, an act as novel

Annie Oakley Champion Rifle Shot Of the World, With Wild West Show Next Wednesday

as it is unique, consisting of the Lady, a trick pony, an accomplished dog, and tiny Muggine, the World's smallest elephant.

Miss Annie Oakley, champion rifle shot of the world and favorite of European Royality, will twice demonstrate her right to the title.

"The Dance of the Jungles" a novelty imported from Europe is another of the new features.

One of the brightest numbers on the program is that of Capt. Hardin's Spanish Cadets, consisting of a corps of beautiful Spanish girls, thoroughly trained that go through their series of drill and manipulations of military arms, that are remarkable for their precision and accuracy. Capt. Hardin has for years been commander of the King's Bodyguards and is making his first American appearance with the above shows.

Over six hundred people are connected with the above show and when the two long trains carrying the combined shows arrive in Charleroi the citizens will have an opportunity of seeing over a score of different races represented.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect adopted by Charleroi Circle No. 303 of the Protected Home Circle in memory of Brother Earl H. Wood, who departed this life April 25, 1913.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us, one of our worthy esteemed brothers, in which we feel a great loss but bow submissively to His will, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of our circle.

Resolved, That with sincere sympathy for the bereaved wife and relatives of the deceased we hereby express our hope that even so great a loss may be over-ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
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NORTH CHARLEROI

The L. V. F. W. club met at the home of Mrs. John Myers Thursday evening with seven members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carroll Paxton in two weeks.

Miss Madeline Cope is visiting friends in VanVoorhis.

Miss Mable Christener of Monessen is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Harry Booth.

Misses Mary and Gertrude Herrigton of Greensboro were guests of their cousin Mrs Thomas McVey the first of the week

Mrs. Margaret Hays of Pittsburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James O'Brien.

Mrs. Emma Vaughn returned home after visiting friends in Bentleyville a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson and children have moved to Fayette City.

Mrs. Mary Dukestein of Rodfield visited her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Culp.

Albert Shanks of Rodfield is visiting his sister Mrs. E. A. Culp.

Mrs. Rose Beasley of Roscoe is visiting Mrs. Ethan Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daly returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Anna Phillips and granddaughter, Miss Anna Miller of Millsboro are visiting the former's granddaughters, Miss Grace Phillips and Mrs. Wm. Foulks.

Get the Star habit. Everybody goes. 244-tf

Read the Mail

Old Sores, Piles, Burns and Scalds Heal Very Quickly

Piper Bros. and W. F. Hennings sells an ointment called San Cura that surely does do anything it is advertised to do or money back.

Thos. F. McCauley, Coopertown, Pa., cut his finger—blood poison set in—arm swelled terribly—friends despaired—said arm must come off. San Cura Ointment drew out water and dark pus—agony ceased—arm and hand soon as good as ever.

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For itching, bleeding or protruding piles, nothing can equal it, while thousands of cases are recorded where eczema, tetter and salt rheum were cured in the shortest possible time. San Sura Ointment is 25 and 50 cents a jar.

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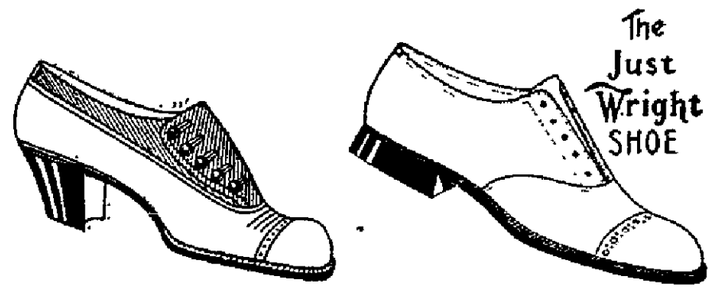
To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether it be that of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.



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C. R. Newcomer

5th Street, Charleroi

We have on sale a line of boys' cloth knee Suits that we are going to discontinue. Prices were from $2.00 to $4.50 Our sale Prices follow:

$2.00 values at $1.25
$2.50 values at $1.50

$3.00 and $3.25 values for $1.75
$4.00 and $4.50 values for $2.25

We have also a line of Men's trousers prices from $1.50 to $3.50 that will be closed out at the very lowest prices.

—EUGENE FAU—

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi. Pa.

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WEST PENN MAKES ANOTHER REDUCTION IN RATES

New Residential Rate--Schedule C

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Entirely in accord with the general policy of Manager R. L. Barnhart an effort was made this week to improve the standard of attractions at the Palace theatre and judging from the the vaudeville presented the last three days success in this endeavor was attained . The headliner was Sig. Florio an Italian musician. Florio came recommended as a thorough musician and one that could delight any audience with various kinds of brass instruments. His recommendations really did not do him justice. A musician he certainly is. The Whitney Trio gave a comedy playlet "John's Dad," that was a side-splitter. The trio consisting of two men and a woman is one of the best that has been seen here. Lew Gordon gave a dialect imitation as a German comedian that won hearty applause. In motion pictures "In the Land of the Cactus," a Kalem production and "A Mississippi Tragedy," a Lubin drama, were most entertaining features.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

The clever actress, Jean Gauntier was seen in moving pictures at the Coyle Theatre this week in the production of "The Mystery of Pine Creek." This drama which is naturally of a high order was made the most spectacular by its production by the talented actress and her equally talented supporting company. Another feature production of this week was a three-reel Bison film "War." This picture has nothing in common with what General Srerman said war is but is a mighty good presentation with a beautiful story interwoven. "The Darling of the Regiment" a military drama containing more than ordinary interest proved a favorite. In two reels it was a feature telling a most delightful story of army life that left the audience in a most cheerful mood. Manager R. S. Coyle is bookin gsome particularly good photoplays for the ensuing week

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

The story of the regeneration of a drunken sot and of the regeneration at the same time of a self-sufficient, self-satisfied minister was told in a beautiful motion picture story at the Star Theatre this week. Though the title of the drama doesn't matter much, it was "The Reprobate." Pure and clean with a good moral that will be remembered by those who witnessed the production, the picture was a distinct feature of the week's program. Another picture droma that in a sense was a companion play was "Sins of the Father," presented in two reels. The Mutual Weekly No. 11, showing scenes of events transpiring all over the world was an entertaining enlighting picture presentation. "Sergeant's Secret," "Orphan's Mine," "Just a Shabby Doll," and "An Honest Young Man" were among pictures much enjoyed. Comedy productions were "Two Widows" and "Foiling Fickle Father."

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Thanks to the enterprise of Mr. Harry Davis Pittsburgers are to see Jose Collins and Maurice Farkoa, late stars of "The Merry Countess," in vaudeville at the Grand for one week beginning next Monday afternoon, May 12. It will be the first appearance of these talented artists in the two—a day and they are brought to this city by Mr. Davis after a tremendous furore in New York.

Mr. Davis has gathered a list of truly noteworthy numbers in addition to Miss Collins and Mr. Farkoa. He announces teh first engagement here of Harrison Armstrong's players in Mr. Armstrong's latest character sketch, "Squaring Acounts." The author has given to vaudeville a number of big features in the way of one-act plays including "Circumstantial Evidence." "The Police Inspector," etc., and in "Squaring Accounts" is said to have a fine little play with the characters drawn in masterful fashion. An original patter act of clean, bright fun will be offered by Armstrong and Ford. It is called "The English Johnny and the Cop." characters. The comedy comes from the title being explanatory of the two the efforts of the American idea of humor. Tom Penfold and Henry Marshall laconically billed as "Two men, some songs and a piano," promise a most happy combination. Both have been conspicious in the amusement world and their union has resulted in a team of excellent quality. These are but a few of the conspiciously brilliant numbers which will compose the program in the Grand for the forthcoming week.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

The Aborn English Grand Opera Company at the Alvin Theatre has had larger audiences than during either of their weeks here last spring and still larger attendance is in prospect for the balance of their stay, according to the indications of a large advance sale for the coming three weeks. When this organization made its first appearance in Pittsburg a year ago the attendance was not encouraging until they had proved their worth by many excellent performances, but once their standard was established the patronage grew, and it has been on the rise ever since.

The attractive offering which called forth eight large audiences the first week is equalled in the attractiveness of the opera chosen for the second week, opening Monday night. Charles Francois Gounod's great masterpiece "Faust" is to be given for the eight performances of the second week. This work is described by critics of highest authority as the ideal opera of the public possessing all of those qualities which endear themselves to music lovers of all grades of culture, or lack of it. Sweetness and pleasant melodiousness typical of Gounod's irresistible art, varied and original ideas ranging from the purely ecclesiastical to the poetic and romantic, heights. It is a perfect musical de- from excessive tenderness to dramatic piction of the first part of Goethe's greatest drama of the same name, and owes a considerable share of its wonderful popularity to the beauty and high import of its story.

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RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$26,041 56	
Due from approved reserve agents	44,950 91	
Legal securities at par		70,992 47
Nickels and cen's		915 72
Checks and cash items		628 85
Due from Banks and Trust Cos not in reserve		4,382 72
Securities pledged for Special deposits		2,040 00
Assets held free, viz:		
Commercial paper purchased upon one name	$ 5,072 08	
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	$150,382 55	164,454 63
Loans upon call with collateral		113,277 50
Time loans with collateral		19,900 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		5,119 50
Loans without collateral		40,229 94
Stocks, bonds, etc		32,262 50
Mortgages and judgments of record		141,735 38
Office But ding and L.t		45,381 77
Other real estate		31,498 38
Furniture and fixtures		12,233 31
Overdrafts		29 00
Total		$ 686,292 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds	8,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,889 08
Individual deposits subject to check [exclusive of trust funds and savings]	117,175 39
Time certificates of deposit [Exclusive of Trust funds and savings]	58,311 55
Deposits, saving fund, [exclusive of Trust]	250,700 00
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	15,000 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	271 48
Treasure's and Certified Checks outstanding	2,884 50
Total	$ 686,292 00
Amount of trust funds invested	206,590 74
Amount of trust funds uninvested	9,515 16
Overdrafts	63 75
Total Trust funds	216,079 65

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $ 525,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1913.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON Notery Public.

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GRANVILLE MAN IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ARSON

Sheriff A. C. Minear, of Parsons, Tucker county, W. Va., about 90 miles from Cumberland, Md., on the Western Maryland road, came to Washington Friday to take in charge Jesse Cross, of Granville, East Pike Run township, who is wanted in Tucker county on a charge of arson.

At the instance of Sheriff Minear the young man was taken in charge by Constable John Pyle, of Coal Center, and then takeen to Washington. Sheriff Minear had secured requisition papers from the governor of West Virginia and after securing them went to Harrisburg, where further papers were secured from Governor Tener. He then came to Coal Center and to Washington with Constable Pyle and Mr. Cross.

Friday the young man was taken into court, and the facts being presented by District Attorney Miller, the court made an order turning Cross over to Sheriff Minear, who, with his prisoner, left for Parsons on the 11:30 B. & O. train.

The young man was indicted at the January term of court in Tucker county, but prior to that time had left there. It was learned recently that he had shifted about from one place to another and had only been home two or three days when picked up by Officer Pyle.

Cross was indicted jointly with W. C. Bond owner of a lumber yard in Tucker county, W. Va., which was burned. The allegation is that the yard was burned for the insurance. The prosecution followed an investigation by the West Virginia state fire marshal. Mr. Bond, the owner of the burned mill, was formerly a resident of Dubois, Pa. Young Cross had little to say concerning the charge. He worked for Mr. Bond at the time the lumber yard was burned.

PRICE OF WHITE CARNATIONS JUMP

Florists are trying to encourage the movement that is becoming somewhat general to get away from the use of the white carnation for certain holiday occasions. At this season of the year there is a greater demand for white carnations than at any other owing to the observance of Mother's day which occurs Sunday. It has been the custom in the past, regardless of what was commonly termed florist's whims to wear the white carnation. This has sent the cost of these flowers to the top-notch and there are never enough to supply the demand. In the observance of mother's day local florists state, any flower is appropriate. For the mother living a bright flower should be worn, preferably above all things of her favorite variety. The same would apply to the mother dead excepting that for her a white flower is regarded as proper.

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CHURCH SOCIAL PROGRAM MOST ENTERTAINING

A social was given at the First Baptist church Friday night at which time a most entertaining program was rendered. The program consisted of musical and literary numbers, with several Victrola selections as features. It was as follows:

Victrola selections; vocal duet, Mrs. A. G. Lewis, Mrs. Emma Dawson; recitation, Miss Marian Stanley; Victrola selections; readings, Mrs. Echols; recitation, Miss Margaret Kearnes; baritone solo, Earl Nicholson; Victrola selections; soprano solo, Miss Ethel Barth; readings, Miss Marie Whitehead; duet, "Whispering Hope," Mrs. A. G. Lewis, Mrs. Echols.

The social was arranged as a benefit, the fund raised to be added to the building fund for which the church is energetically working.

MRS. J. B. SMITH DIES SUDDENLY AT CALIFORNIA

Stricken down on the eve of her birthday, Mrs. Ada Whitlock Smith aged 54 years, wife of Dr. J. B. Smith registrar of the California State Normal school died at her home in California Thursday night. Death was due to apoplexy. While apparently in her usual health Mrs. Smith was stricken. She was found unconscious and never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Smith was born May 9, 1859 at New Castle, Pa. and was the daughter of John Whitlock, a soldier in the Civil war. She was married to Dr. J. B. Smith July 10, 1879.

Besides her husband she leaves two children, Mrs. Stella Hawthorne, of California, and Clinton Smith of Youngstown, Ohio. Two other children died in infancy. There survives one sister, Mrs. Stella Okeson, of Hartford, Mich. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of California and was very active in all church work. She had sung in the choir there for over 20 years. Mrs. Smith was educated at the California State Normal. Her husband, Dr. J. B. Smith was a member of the class of 1876 the second graduated from the school. He has taught at the Normal for over 35 years.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church at California. Interment was in the Highland cemetery.

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Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "A Tribute to Motherhood." Jr. C. E. at 2:30 Mrs. Ellis Allman, Supt. Senior C. E. at 7. Topic, "Love Not the World," leader, John F. Bowman. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "God's Use of Strange Agencies." Strangers and those not having a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. Jno. R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist.

Church and Sunday school at 10:30. Sermon, "Mother." Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Rev. S. J. Goehring will preach. Every one is asked to wear a flower in observance of Mother's Day. Every one welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Remember we are in a contest with the Beaver Falls Bible school. Preaching and Lord's supper at 11 a. m. Subject "The Oneness of Our Religion." Junior Christian Endeavor at 3. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 8 p. m. Subject, "So." A special offering will be taken at this service for the Flood sufferers of Ohio and Indiana. Wednesday prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Teacher Training classes at 9 p. m. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Whit Sunday. Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Descent of the Holy Ghost." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "Thanksgiving the Grace of Whitsuntide." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor. Subjecet, "The Value of Hard Places." Young People's Union meeting at 6:30. Leader, Miss Jennie Henrotin. Subject, "Love Not the World." Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

Lutheran.

Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45. Mother's Day will be observed at 11 o'clock with an appropriate sermon. Luther League at 6:30. This being Whit-Sunday a special sermon will be delivered at 7:30. The public is most cordially invited to all services. Rev. C. P. Bastian pastor.

WEATHER NOT TO BLAME

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CALIFORNIA MAN DIES

(Continued from First Page)

many years ago and he had made his home with his daughter for the past 35 years. He was a member of the California Christian church.

Mr. Sherman leaves one daughter. There also survive 19 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services in charge of the Harry Billingsley Post, No. 168 G. A. R., of California, will be held at the Allshouse home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Eastern cemetery.

READ THE MAIL

WAS ONCE ROMAN CITY

DURAZZO HAS HISTORY EXTENDING FAR INTO PAST.

Ancient Name for Town, at That Time a Port of Considerable Prominence, Was Epidamus, but Later Was Changed.

Durazzo, the Albanian port which has attracted interantional attention on account of its occupation by the Servians in opposition to the wishes of the Austrians, is just such an outlet to the sea as the Servians have long coveted, says the New New York. As a Turkish port it has been badly run down in the last quarter of a century, for the railway from Salonica to Metrovrtza had diverted much of the trade that it once controlled in the interior of the country southward to the Aegean. The harbor is filled with big rocks—if you were to trust the stories of some of the Albanian patriots the Turks dumped them there purposely to ruin the harbor—and it has become silted up. Steamers of the Austrian Lloyd stop there twice a week and carry away olive oil, cotton and fruits, which are abundantly produced on the rich lands of the neighborhood.

Durazzo was a port more than six centuries before the Christian era and became a populous and important city. When the Romans came they didn't like the sound of its ancient name, Epidamus—it was too much like their word damnum—and they changed it to Dyrrachium, which time and later occupants corrupted to its present name. It was the beginning of a Roman road southward along the coast and of the great military road, Via Egnatia, running through to Salonica and the Hellespont. It has been the scene of much strife, and Slavs, Normans and Venetians had been masters of its port before the Turks took it in 1501. An earthquake destroyed Durazzo in 1273, and the only traces of its ancient buildings are in broken columns and marbles where the city once stood.

The city, which was formerly an island, is joined to the mainland by a huge marsh, over which is built a bridge 750 feet long. The marsh is partly salt where the government salt works are situated and partly fresh and haunted by "storks, frogs and fevers." Durazzo is scarcely more than a shadow of its former self. The old walls are dilapidated, plane trees grow on the ruins of the ancient Byzantine citadel and many of the Roman remains, funeral slabs, columns and inscriptions have been smashed up by the Turkish government to build a road around the point projecting out into the bay.

The port is fifty miles south of Scutari and is 400 miles nearer the Mediterranean than Trieste. The population of the place is about 5000. The Roman Catholic religion through the hard work of priests trained in Austria has made considerable headway. The German or Slav languages are spoken by as many persons as is the Italian.

Durazzo has dreamed for years of a railroad that might help it back to its lost glory. The people, though, had expected that it would be built from Monastir. They had not contemplated that the port might fall into the hands of Albania's hereditary enemies and that they would carry out the pet project. Should the Servians manage to retain this port they would be forced to make railway communication and do a great deal of hard work upon the harbor, consuming in all two or three years, before they could send their products to a foreign market by this route.

Edith Evans' Heroism.

Among the names which the world loves to honor, in connection with the appalling Titanic disaster, that of Edith Evans should not be forgotten. She was one of a number of women who had taken their places in one of the lifeboats on the doomed liner. When it was about to be lowered, however, it was found that there was one more passenger than could be carried in safety.

Who would be the one to give up the chance of safety was a question that would not have been easily settled if heroic self-forgetfulness had not afforded a solution. This young girl with everything to live for, with a bright future before her, rose to her feet, saying to the woman beside her that she must remain, since she had children at home. She went down with the hundreds of other heroes and heroines, but of them all no name is worthy of more reverent remembrance.

Conservation.

"Yes," said the old man, "I find my strength is failing somewhat. I used to walk around the block every morning, but lately I feel so tired, when I get half-way round I have to turn and come back."—Woman's Home Companion.

Moderate.

"Go away from me," said the fashionably dressed woman to the tramp; "I wouldn't have you touch me for a dollar."

"I was only goin' to touch you for a dime, lady."

Cheap Food.

"What's that you say?"

"I say our ancestors didn't know beans."

"Well, if prices keep going up, our descendants will become very well acquainted with them."

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. N. C. Bradshaw, Miss Maggie Bradshaw Mrs. O. P. Gibson of Wilson; Mrs. John Wilson and son Vincent of Dravosburg and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bradshaw of Elizabeth were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Wright and daughter of near Carmichaels are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue.

William Smith and son of near Carmichaels were visitors in Charleroi on business Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Miksch is in Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. R. Mountsier went to Homestead to visit.

S. R. Hawkins is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Roland Brown was a visitor in Pittsburg.

Theodore J. Allen was in Pittsburg on business.

Miss May Barth went to Coraopolis Friday evening to participate in a musical given there.

James G. Wilson has been taken to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela, suffering from muscular rheumatism.

Ellsworth Riggs of near Corry is here to visit friends.

C. R. Newcomer, Fifth street for Just Wright and Beacon shoes and oxfords. Best in the valley for the price. 245-t3

The show is good; the theatre is convenient and comfortable. Star. 214-t1

Standing of Contestants

One More Day to Enter Your Favorites

5 More Days to Vote

4th Ballot

Lock No. 4 Fire Dept. Carnival

VOTING CONTEST

List of Candidates up to 10 a. m. today. Next Count, 10 a. m. Monday.

To the contestant in each contest casting the most votes from 10 a. m. to-day (Saturday) to 10 a. m. Monday, will be given 100 votes and 50 votes to the ones casting the second greatest number, EXCEPT in the Young Ladies Diamond Ring Contest, where 50 votes for the first and 25 for the second will be given.

Young Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest
Votes 5c Each.

Garnett Crabb	223
Myrtle Dunmire	149
Grace Phillips	126
Lulu Buffle	107
Lillian Harvey	33
Elizabeth James	30
Ello Yost	27
Gustava Kruell	14

Little Girl's Doll Contest
Votes 1c Each.

Martha Metz	408
Ruth Jenkins	111
Margaret Eyman	74
Isabella Kruell	21

Pretty Baby Contest
Under 5 years of age. Votes 1 c each

Annetta Metz	865
Myrl Michiner	709
Dorothy Davis	669
Louis Fraser	41
Wm. Flenniken	15

Boy's Bicycle Contest
Votes 1c Each.

Thornton Burnett	493
Robt. Shanks	256
Theodore Anderson	151
Chas. Colatch	56
Norman Brown	53
Frank Wagner	27
Harry Woods	17
Tommy Heslop	14
Vincent Hallern	9

Homely Man's Contest
Votes 1c Each.

Harry Zellers	221
Chas. Fries	126
Gus Datz	17
Bill Rabe	10
R. H. Black	12
Chas. McGinley	11
Wm. Riley	9
Chas. Meyers	7
J. S. Robertskenski	5
Lou Barko	3
Votes unaccounted for	6

Prizes at Schafer's Jewelry Store, 515 McKean, Charleroi

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Cheap Pittsburg Visible Typewriter. Inquire 219 Mail office. 228-tf

WANTED—Work by man and wife in hotel. Man porter, wife cook. Address 708 Fallowfield avenue. Steve Fehar. 245-t2p

WANTED—By young man and wife and little girl three years old furnished rooms for light housekeeping, must be in good neighborhood and have conveniences, ground floor preferred; good references. Answer with particulars to 229 Mail office. 245-t3

WANTED—Teams and laborers. Westside Electric Street Railway company, three miles west of Charleroi. Apply on work to Superintendent on or after May 1. Before that date apply to Parson Construction company, Brownsville, Pa. Bell 'Phone 20. 234-tf

WANTED—A collector. Only a live wire need apply. Good salary to right party. Apply People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 246-tf

TO LET—Large furnished room. Iuquire 729 Lincoln avenue. 14216p

LOST—Small rabbit dog. Answers to name Fannie. Will pay reward if returned to 1219 Meadow avenue. 244-t3p

Spidell's Mid-Summer Opening, Thursday, May 8. White Hats a Specialty. 243-t4

Ladies, see our windows for summer foot-wear, all styles at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. Newcomer's, Fifth street. 245-t3

TWO BIG SPECIALS STAR THEATRE MONDAY

The Pride of the South, one of those big sensational spectacular three reel Broncho and Dagmar in three reels. Children 5 cents. Adults 10 cents. 247-t1

Out of Employment

"Out of employment" is the oft-repeated story heard by the butcher and the grocer. But the man with a bank account never needs to tell the world he is out of employment—he has provided for this unfortunate period of life by banking a small percentage of his salary each week during his employment.

Are you doing as much? Better start a savings account with this bank today and thus begin the foundation of a family Gibraltar in time of strikes, famine or other business disturbances. It only requires a dollar to get started.

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REPORTS OCCUPY MUCH OF COUNCIL'S TIME

Police Department Had Busy Month as Shown by Receipts

ESTIMATES ARE MADE

Money Ready for Contractor for Fallowfield and Long Alley Work

Reports and the consideration of bills occupied much of the time of council at its meeting Friday evening. A committee which had looked to the testing of fire hose recently purchased reported that the hose was all right. Burgess George W. Risbeck in his report for April stated that there had been 57 arrests made. He took in $128.94 during April and $28 was served out in time.

An estimate was made for the grading work that is being done on Fallowfield avenue the estimate was by Contractor Thimas Arrigo For Fallowfield avenue the estimate was $250 and for Long alley it was $883.30.

Right was asked by the West Penn Electric company to locate eight new poles in the hill district near Twelfth street. Council took action permitting the company to place the required number of poles.

The question of sewering on the alley between Shady avenue and Oakland avenue running from Eleventh steret to Twelfth street came up and the street committee was given charge of the matter with power to act.

Borough Treasurer T. R. Eagye made his report, which is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report	$1,640.58
Receipts	2,742 93
Total	$4,383.51
Disbursements	3,589.76
Balance in treasury	$ 793.75

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias in his report stated that collections during April turned over to the borough treasurer amounted in the aggregate to $1,256.64.

PENNSYLVANIA TO PROTECT EMPLOYES

Maintenance of discipline is necessary to insure safe operation of railroads. For that reason the Pennsylvania Railroad is giving wide circulation among its employes to a pamphlet entitled "Why Railroad Employes Should For Their Own Safety Demand The Maintenance of Discipline." The pamphlet, which is going out over the signature of General Manager S. C Long, contains some observations of The Public Service Commission State of New York, Second District.

Every day is a good day to visit the Star Theatre. 244-tf

C. R. Newcomer, Fifth Street for Just Wright and Beacon shoes and oxfords. Best in the valley for the price. 245-t3

Damage by Root Fire

Blaze Starting It Is Supposed From Spark Causes Loss to W. A. Hazlett

Fire starting it is thought from a spark from a chimney fire damaged to a considerable extent the roof of the dwelling of W. A. Hazlett, on Sixth street this morning at about 11 o'clock. The roof is of shingle. This morning on account of the cold weather a fire was started for the first time in days It is supposed that the chimney had been partly stopped up and a spark caught fire lighting on the roof. The firemen used chemicals and water in extinguishing the blaze.

OUTING PLANNED

School Board Committee Confers With Eldora Park Management

SPORTS TO BE FEATURE

Plans for school outings held in previous years will generally be followed this year when the Charleroi school picnic is given on June 8, at Eldora Park. Friday night the school board picnic committee consisting of J. M. Hill, R. C. Mountser and T. R. Eagye met with Manager T. P. Sloan of Eldora Park and went over the perliminary plans for the event. The transportation of children will be entirely in the hands of the park management. Special cars will be provided and will be run to and from the park at about the same hours that they were last year. Regarding the exact time for the care cars to depart announcement will be made later. As usual a program of sports and prizes will be offered.

FUNERAL WILLIAM KIRK TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of William Kirk, the well known Charleroi business man who died at his home on Meadow avenue Friday will be held from the late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church of which Mr. Kirk was a member will conduct the services. Masoic rites will be held at the home and at the grave at the Monongahela cemetery. The pallbearers will be chosen from among brothers, brothers-in-law and close relatives. as follows: Archie Kirk, Thomas L Kirk, W. C. Clark, David Morrison. William Wright, Robert Kirk.

ELDORA PARK OPENING AN EVENT OF MAY 15

Amusement Place Being Put in Shape--Four Big School Picnics Among Events Booked for Early Season

With extensive improvements that will add greatly to its attractiveness and general beauty Eldora Park will be opened for the spring and summer season on May 15. Manager Tom P. Sloan and Assistant Manager [illegible] Sharpnack are now getting final details shaped up for the opening date.

Following the usual custom the first day of the park season will be simply a visiting day, with dancing as a feature. From that time forth the park will be operated full blast during the entire season, caring for numerous picnics and outings of which a number have already been booked.

Early in the season in fact beginning on May 23, four big picnics will be held. The first picnic of note booked thus far will be that of the Monessen public schools on the date named May 23. Donora will hold a school picnic May 27. Monongahela will follow with a school children's picnic that will be a complimentary affair given by Claude E.Towner, one of the public spirited citizens of that city. Charleroi's school picnic and outing will follow in order on June 3. Overtures have been made by the park management to the school district of Belle Vernon and it is believed it will follow the general example set by the Monessen, Donora Monongahela

Contract has been made with Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Monongahela for conducting a dancing school and dance every Monday night. They will begin their season on May 19. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins conducted a dancing school at the park and made it a most popular affair. The Delmar club of Monesesn has secured a lease to hold dances once a week through the season, to start on May 20.

Of the improvements to be completed is a brick walk from the street car station to the dancing pavilion in the center of the park. Every building has been renovated and repainted and additional lights have been strung. The general result is that the park has taken on a somewhat grand appearance. From present indications it will prove even more of a favorite gathering place this year than it did last.

CARNIVAL TO START MONDAY

North Charleroi Fire Department Completes Preparations for Event

Bright and early Monday morning with equipment bright and shiny from newness of manufacture and recent application of paint, the J. Frank Hatch Carnival company will pitch its tents at North Charleroi and prepare for carnival week there for the benefit of the North Charleroi volunteer fire department. "Clean, neat [illegible]ley Roberts' advance agent of the ley Roberts advance agent of the company characterizes the varied and numerous attractions.

The carnival will come to North Charleroi from South Hills Pittsburg, where it has been showing. There are about 12 or 15 attractions, each one it is asserted by those of the fire department who were delegated to witness the carnival in Pittsburg, above the ordinary in point of interest.

To begin with there is a wild west and Indian congress that is declared to be the real thing. One interesting feature will be moving pictures taken in Charleroi, Monessen, North Charleroi, and other points Included in these views will be pictured the Charleroi, North Charleroi and Monessen fire departments going through training work, school childdren at various schools marching from their buildings, activity at the depots and a number of pictures of general interest. The Lorose Electric fountain, a fountain partly formed of fire smoke and water is one of the features carried by the carnival company. It is patterned after a similar attraction at one of the New York city leading pleasure resorts. Then there is "Dolleta," a lady that is claimed to be the most diminutive specimen of adult humanity in the world, with her two children. Inasmuch as "Dolleta" appeared once before in Charleroi, she will be welcomed heartily. A museum of living curiosities will be shown and there will be vaudeville. Strickland's dog and pony show, and a production that seems clothed in mystery, "A Trip to Mars," will be among the features. Of course there will be a merry-go-round and a ferris wheel.

"The carnival company is all right, you may say that." said advance agent Roberts. "Just remark for me will you please that every man with the company is a gentleman, and every woman is a lady. The shows are clean."

CALIFORNIA MAN DIES, AGED 89

Civil War Veteran Expires at Home of His Daughter--Well Known Man

The oldest resident of California, George Sherman died Friday at the age of 89 years at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Samuel Allsouse of California. His death followed an illness of 12 weeks. Previous to his last sickness he had enjoyed remarkably good health.

Mr. Sherman was born in Pittsburg in 1824 and spent his entire life in the Pittsburg district. In October 1861, he enlisted as a member of Company C, 85th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, serving under Captain J. W. Wilkinson. He was in active service until his honorable discharge in January, 1864, taking part in many important engagements. During his service he was promoted to the rank of corporal.

Following the war he was for many years an engineer on towboats on the Monongahela river. In later years he was employed about the mines but for several years past he had been leading a retired life. His wife died

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NORTH CHARLEROI LETS BIG SEWERING CONTRACT

Practically All Streets of Hill District Included in Plan

BY STATE DIRECTION

Work to be Done According to Approved System--Paving Work to be Done

Approximating $8,700 the contract for the sewering of practically all of the streets on the hill of North Charleroi was awarded by North Charleroi council to the Donora Construction company Friday night at a special meeting. There were seven bidders on the work and prices ranged anywhere from $8,700 to $13,000.

The sewering work will be one of the most important bids of improvement that will be done this year by North Charleroi borough. With its completion North Charleroi will have an approved sewer system. The system will be built under the general direction of the State Health department and will be so arranged as to conform to the plan of the Charleroi system Eventually the two boroughs will have to construct a disposal plant. It is planned to do the work conjunctively and have the one plant answer for the two boroughs. The sewer system will be installed with that idea in view.

In addition to the sewering, there will be other important improvements made this year. One will be the paving of a large portion of Fourth street. In order to award this contract which it is believed will amount to about $2,000 a meeting will be held on Monday, May 19. The Donora Construction company is expected to start work at once on their sewering contract

Mother to be Honored

At Least Three Local Churches to Hold Services in Her Honor Tomorrow

Mother's day will be observed with special services in at least three Charleroi churches Sunday Special sermons will be prached in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev John R. Burson in the Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Bastian, and in the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Richards. The wearing of flowers as a tribute to the memory of mothers has been generally asked

CONVENTION TO BE BIG

Sunday Schools of County Preparing for Annual Event

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

The annual convention of the Sunday schools of Washington county which is to be held in Washington, June 12 and 13 will be one of the biggest and greatest ever held if plans are carried out. Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary has outlined the program. It will be divided into four parts: Evangelism, missions, temperance and the superintendents conference.

Evangelism will be discussed by Albany Rodney Smith, son of Gypsy Smith, one of the most noted of evangelists. J. Denny O'Neil, of McKeesport, will deliver a temperance lecture; Dr. Hoagland of China will discuss missions and the superintendents conference will be addressed by John Silsley, superintendent of one of the largest Sunday schools in Pennsylvania. Othere features for the program will be music by the girls' choir of the Pennsylvania Training school at Morganza and by the chorus from Canonsburg, which participated in the recent revival there.

DELEGATION OF CHARLEROI MEN TO BE IN PARADE

In order to begin preparations for sending a large delegation of men to Washington at the time of the men's parade during the Sunday School convention to be held the fore part of June a meeting of the Adult Federated Classes will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Plans are being laid to have a large party of marchers for the parade to go from Charleroi.

WILL PUBLISH MENU EACH DAY

As an innovation, George Wagner, the McKean avenue ice cream dealer has arranged for the publication of his ice cream menu in the advertising columns of the Mail. This menu changed each day and including all kinds of specials prepared by his experts will appear in every issue. In this way Mr. Wagner who is a progressive business man, expects to keep his customers informed of the latest and best preparations served at his establishment.

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WHITE SLAVERY INVESTIGATION

The touching story related in the Philadelphia papers recently about an aged father forgiving and taking home his beautiful young daughter who had been abducted by a white slaver, lays especial emphasis on the report of the commission appointed by Mayor Blakenburg to investigate white slavery conditions in the Quaker City, states the Altoona Tribune. It appears that the young girl above mentioned, at the age of sixteen was induced to marry a white slaver, who afterwards confessed to her that he was penniless and compelled her to earn a terrible living on the streets. At the trial which resulted in the conviction of the fiend, the young girl met her aged parent who promised to take her back to his home.

The Blankenburg commission has revealed a horrible state of affairs. It showed that there are at least five thousand girls victims of white slavery in the City of Brotherly Love. It disclosed the close affiliation between certain policemen and even court officials with the white slavers. It proved that about six million dollars a year is spent by the residents of the city for vice. It showed that vice has become commercialized and is practically a recognized form of business. It demonstrated the vast political influence possesed by the heads of the vice trust. With all these disclosures no effective method was intimated to put an end to such shameful conditions.

Reading between the lines of the report it looked as if vice was growing, more powerful every year. With such a situation surely some move should be made to improve the moral tone of life in our big cities. The high cost of living is undoubtedly the root of the evil. The average young man starting out in life with good impulses finds that he cannot marry with food and clothing selling at present prices. Gradually his lofty ideals are worn away and he becomes a patron of the social evil. If taxes could be reduced on married men and other inducements held out a vast army of single youths between the ages of twenty and thirty would be added to the ranks of the benedicts. Not only would this check white slavery but it would bring happiness to the young men themselves. Very few who do wrong can be happy, and it is the duty of the government to protect and foster the public conscience.

A BENEFICIENT ENTERPRISE

Elsewhere than in Charleroi the benefits to be derived from an up-to-date curb market are being realized. In Duquesne a curb market was tried last year somewhat in the nature of an experiment the same as in Charleroi. Its success was immediate and lasting through the season. Preparations are now under way for a resumption there. Of the project, the Duquesne Times-Observer says:

"Some inquiry is being made as to the intentions of the ladies of Duquesne who conducted a curb market in Duquesne last summer. The time for the resumption of operations by such markets is rapidly approaching and the people naturally desire to know whether they may count upon such a institution this season.

"The introduction of this feature last season was sufficient to demonstrate to the people its importance as a factor in decreasing the cost of living as well as the economy of buying fresh produce direct from the producer, thereby saving the cost of handling by the middleman.

"Like every other industry the success of the curb market depends upon the support of the home people. This was freely given last year, but it is necessary that equal and increased support be given again this year, if the market is to be continued. With united home support the curb market will develop and expand, and in time become a fixed and important institution in home trade, which will encourage and develop many home industries besides farming and gardening. In old established curb markets all kinds of domestic products are sold—home cookery, articles to wear and anything that is made in the homes are offered for sale on the curb.

"By that only the curb market can [illegible] profit of the middleman can be [illegible] this alone will save many dollars for every family purse."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Fair Inez.

Oh, saw ye not fair Inez?
She's joined the suffragetts
Now she throws rocks along with flocks
Of other lovely pets

Oh, saw ye not fair Inez
The time she threw the brick?
It struck a cop and made him drop
His hauteur and his stick.

Oh, saw ye not fair Inez
When rocks began to fly?
Of course you saw; uphold the law,
Come in and testify.

—Pittsburg Post.

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Somehow those Britons can't see the humor of getting blown up by suffragetts.

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Leave it to the florists and they would have a father's day, a brother's day, a sister's day, auntie's day, uncle's day, cousin's day, etc., etc., etc., ad infinitum.

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It appears that Speaker Clark regrets the events at Baltimore more than Secretary Bryan. In the light of past developments, including Wilson's nomination, election and inauguration, he has a right to.

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A man can get intoxicated with politics; and through politics drunk.

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The old way of getting rid of obnoxious persons by giving them jobs doesn't seem to work all the way round now.

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Happiness is generally secured on the installment plan—Titusville Herald.

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Modesty is a becoming virtue, but it gets you nothing in politics—Bradford Era.

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Jails are frequently the end of the rainbow of self-indulgence—Williamsport Sun and News.

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There's many a slip between a promising lease and a producing oil well.—Slippery Rock Sun.

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The man who swears eternal fidelity usually falls down in about three weeks—Tulsa World.

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Who pins the medals on his own chest may find they do not hang the best.—Oil City Blizzard.

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Rest is one of the real joys of life and it can only be had by those who labor.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Senator Swanson of Virginia tells a good story on himself about the first political speech he ever made. He says: "I jumped up and began, 'Gentlemen, Herodotus tells us—'

"'Which ticket's he on?' yelled the man with the red shirt.

"'Herodotus tells us,' I resumed with a gulp, 'of a whole army that was put to flight by the braying of an ass.' The crowd applauded and I felt fine. Then the man's voice rose above the din.

"'Young feller,' he called 'you need not be afraid for this crowd. It's been tested.'"

Jacob Cash, of Chicago, after acquiring a large fortune decided to set up a library. Accordingly he sent for a book seller and ordered 10,000 volumes, all to be as fine and handsome as possible.

"Very good, sir," said the book seller, "I'll give you nothing but standard books. I suggested that half of them be bound in russia and half in morocco."

"No, no," said Jacob Cash. "I'm an out-and-out protectionist. I am. Let 'em all be bound in America."

Graham B. Nichol, who being the best poker player in the national capital, plays with some of Washington's biggest and richest men, was being told one morning of a game the evening before when a stranger had lost an immense sum of money.

"That's always my luck," lamented Nichol. "Whenever there's a lot of soup around, I'm about twelve blocks away with a fork in my hands."

PROGRESSIVES OF COUNTY TO CONVENE; MURDOCK IS COMING

Congressman Victor Murdock of Kansas, leader of the Progressive party in the National House of Representatives and one of the original insurgents will be the feature of an all day gathering of representatives of the Washington party to be held in the Town Hall in Washington, on Monday, May 26.

The call for this meeting which is the county convention of the party has been issued by County Chairman A. L. Phillips. The object of the convention is to adopt rules for a permanent organization of the Washington party so as to be in a position to go into the primaries next fall. Delegates will be invited from all sections of the county.

The morning session of the convention will be devoted to organization and the registration of delegates. The afternoon meeting will be taken up with the completion of the organization and with short addresses by visiting congressmen and by Assemblyman T. B. H. Brownlee. The evening session will be for the general public when Congressman Murdock will make the principal address.

In addition to Congressman Murdock there will be present Congressman Henry W. Temple of the 24th Pennsylvania district and Congressman Charles M. Thomson of Chicago.

THREE DOLLARS ADDED TO FUND

Three dollars added today to the Charleroi Mail Mine relief fund are accounted for in the following report:

Previously reported	$262.58
Charles O. Frye	1.00
Anna Zippay	2.00
Total	$265.58

CHURCH WILL TRY COMBINATION PLAN

The second church in Charleroi to try the combination church and Sunday school plan will be the First Christian church which Sunday morning will hold combination services beginning at 9:45 o'clock. The new order of service will be tried out for a month and if found satisfactory will become permanent.

Bats as They Feed.

Bats fly as soon as darkness begins. They live on such insects as are then on the wing gnats, mosquitoes, moths and beetles. The service they give to vegetation, even in temperate climates, is considerable. Some hot countries could not be inhabited but for them. Most of the race are miscellaneous in their feeding and not very delicate in their taste. They devour indiscriminately all animal substances, whether raw or dressed and in any state.

WILD WEST AND FAR EAST SHOW HERE NEXT WEEK

"For East is East, and West is West, but never the Twain shall meet,—so wrote Kipling, but on May 14th the East will meet the West in Charleroi for on that day Young Buffalo Wild West, Vernon C. Seaver's Hippodrome and Col. Cummins' Far East will present a panorama of features and events from both hemispheres. This season's addition of the Hippodrome marks a new epoch in the annals of the tented show. The Hippodrome presents the last idea in life risking sports and deeds of almost unbelievable skill. A remarkable and complete transformation of [illegible] the combined shows.

Hundreds of cowboys, cowgirls, vaqueros, Arabs, Cossocks and representatives from all the Eastern races will appear in their native costume, presenting an unequalled and diversified performance that is full of thrills for young and old. One of the many features this year is the Lena Myers quartette, an act as novel

Annie Oakley Champion Rifle Shot Of the World, With Wild West Show Next Wednesday

as it is unique, consisting of the Lady, a trick pony, an accomplished dog, and tiny Muggire, the World's smallest elephant.

Miss Annie Oakley, champion rifle shot of the world and favorite of European Royalty, will twice demonstrate her right to the title.

"The Dance of the Jungles" a novelty imported from Europe is another of the new features.

One of the brightest numbers on the program is that of Capt. Hardin's Spanish Cadets, consisting of a corps of beautiful Spanish girls, thoroughly trained that go through their series of drill and manipulations of military arms, that are remarkable for their precision and accuracy. Capt. Hardin has for years been commander of the King's Bodyguards and is making his first American appearance with the above shows.

Over six hundred people are connected with the above show and when the two long trains carrying the combined shows arrive in Charleroi the citizens will have an opportunity of seeing over a score of different races represented.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect adopted by Charleroi Circle No. 303 of the Protected Home Circle in memory of Brother Earl H. Wood, who departed this life April 25, 1913.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us, one of our worthy esteemed brothers, in which we feel a great loss but bow submissively to His will, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of our circle.

Resolved, That with sincere sympathy for the bereaved wife and relatives of the deceased we hereby express our hope that even so great a loss may be over-ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

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Miss Madeline Cope is visiting friends in VanVoorhis.

Miss Mable Christener of Monessen is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Harry Booth.

Misses Mary and Gertrude Herrigton of Greensboro were guests of their cousin Mrs Thomas McVey the first of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Hays of Pittsburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James O'Brien.

Mrs. Emma Vaughn returned home after visiting friends in Bentleyville a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson and children have moved to Fayette City.

Mrs Mary Dukestein of Rodfield visited her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Culp.

Albert Shanks of Rodfield is visiting his sister Mrs. E. A. Culp.

Mrs Rose Beasley of Roscoe is visiting Mrs. Ethan Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daly returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Anna Phillips and granddaughter Miss Anna Miller of Millsboro are visiting the former's granddaughters, Miss Grace Phillips and Mrs. Wm. Foulks.

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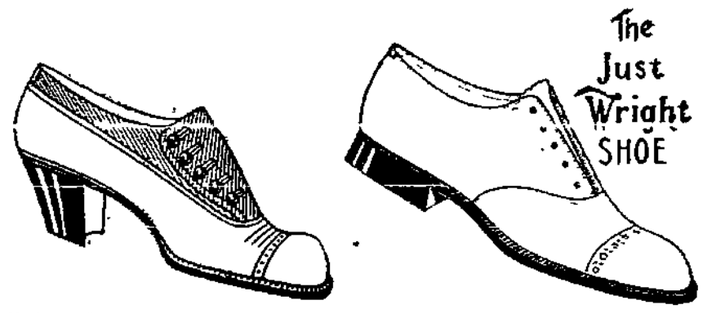

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Entirely in accord with the general policy of Manager R. L. Barnhart an effort was made this week to improve the standard of attractions at the Palace theatre and judging from the the vaudeville presented the last three days success in this endeavor was attained . The headliner was Sig. Florio an Italian musician. Florio came recommended as a thorough musician and one that could delight any audience with various kinds of brass instruments. His recommendations really did not do him justice. A musician he certainly is. The Whitney Trio gave a comedy playlet "John's Dad," that was a side-splitter. The trio consisting of two men and a woman is one of the best that has been seen here. Lew Gordon gave a dialect imitation as a German comedian that won hearty applause. In Cactus," a Kalem production, and "A Mississippi Tragedy," a Lubin drama, were most entertaining features.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

The clever actress, Jean Gauntier was seen in moving pictures at the Coyle Theatre this week in the production of "The Mystery of Pine Creek." This drama which is naturally of a high order was made the most spectacular by its production by the talented actress and her equally talented supporting company. Another feature production of this week was a three-reel Bison film "War." This picture has nothing in common with what General Srerman said war is but is a mighty good presentation with a beautiful story interwoven. "The Dailing of the Regiment" a military drama containing more than ordinary interest proved a favorite. In two reels it was a feature telling a most delightful story of army life that left the audience in a most cheerful mood Manager R. S. Coyle is booking some particularly good photoplays for the ensuing week

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

The story of the regeneration of a drunken sot and of the regeneration at the same time of a self-sufficient, self-satisfied minister was told in a beautiful motion picture story at the Star Theatre this week. Though the title of the drama doesn't matter much, it was "The Reprobate." Pure and clean with a good moral that will be remembered by those who witnessed the production, the picture was a distinct feature of the week's program. Another picture droma that in a sense was a companion play was "Sins of the Father," presented in two reels. The Mutual Weekly No. 11, showing scenes of events transpiring all over the world was an entertaining enlighting picture presentation. "Sergeant's Secret," "Orphan's Mine," "Just a Shaboy Doll," and "An Honest Young Man" were among pictures much enjoyed. Comedy productions were "Two Widows" and "Foiling Fickle Father."

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Thanks to the enterprise of Mr. Harry Davis Pittsburgers are to see Jose Collins and Maurice Farkoa, late stars of "The Merry Countess," in vaudeville at the Grand for one week beginning next Monday afternoon, May 12. It will be the first appearance of these talented artists in the two—a day and they are brought to this city by Mr. Davis after a tremendous furore in New York.

Mr. Davis has gathered a list of truly noteworthy numbers in addition to Miss Collins and Mr. Farkoa He announces teh first engagement here of Harrison Armstrong's players in Mr. Armstrong's latest character sketch, "Squaring Acounts." The author has given to vaudeville a number of big features in the way of one-act plays including "Circumstantial Evidence." "The Police Inspector," etc., and in "Squaring Accounts" is said to have a fine little play with the characters drawn in masterful fashion. An original patter act of clean, bright fun will be offered by Armstrong and Ford It is called "The English Johnny and the Cop," characters. The comedy comes from the title being explanatory of the two the efforts of the American idea of humor. Tom Penfold and Henry Marshall laconically billed as "Two men, some songs and a piano," promise a most happy combination. Both have been conspicuous in the amusement world and their union has resulted in a team of excellent quality. These are but a few of the conspiciously brilliant numbers which will compose the program in the Grand for the forthcoming week.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

The Aborn English Grand Opera Company at the Alvin Theatre has had larger audiences than during either of their weeks here last spring and still larger attendance is in prospect for the balance of their stay, according to the indications of a large advance sale for the coming three weeks. When this organization made its first appearance in Pittsburg a year ago the attendance was not encouraging until they had proved their worth by many excellent performances, but once their standard was established the patronage grew, and it has been on the rise ever since.

The attractive offering which called forth eight large audiences the first week is equalled in the attractiveness of the opera chosen for the second week, opening Monday night. Charles Francois Gounod's great masterpiece "Faust" is to be given for the eight performances of the second week. This work is described by critics of highest authority as the ideal opera of the public possessing all of those qualities which endear themselves to or lack of it. Sweetness and pleasant melodiousness typical of Gounod's irresistible art, varied and original ideas ranging from the purely ecclesiastical to the poetic and romantic, heights. It is a perfect musical de- from excessive tenderness to dramatic piction of the first part of Goethe's greatest drama of the same name and owes a considerable share of its wonderful popularity to the beauty and high import of its story

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RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$28,041 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	44,950 91	
Legal securities at par		70,992
Nickels and cents		915
Checks and cash items		628
Due from Banks and Trust Cos not in reserve		4,382
Securities pledged for Special deposits		2,040
Assets held free, viz:		
Commercial paper purchased upon one name	$ 5,062 03	
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	159,382 65	164,451
Loans upon call with collateral		119,277
Time loans with collateral		19,900
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		5,189
Loans without collateral		10,529
Stocks, bonds, etc		32,362
Mortgages and judgments of record		141,755
Office Building and Lot		45,381
Other real estate		31,498
Furniture and fixtures		12,333
Overdrafts		23
Total		$ 686,292

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000
Surplus Funds	37,000
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,299
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	147,475
Time certificates of deposit (Exclusive of Trust funds and savings)	56,511
Deposits, saving fund, (exclusive of Trust)	289,709
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	15,000
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	371
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding	2,404
Total	$ 686,292
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 206,309
Amount of trust funds uninvested	9,816
Overdrafts	65
Total Trust funds	216,079

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equip-

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of May, 1913.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 19, 1917.

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RANVILLE MAN IS ARRESTED ON HARGE OF ARSON

Sheriff A. C. Minear, of Parsons, cker county, W. Va., about 90 miles om Cumberland, Md., on the West- n Maryland road, came to Washgton Friday to take in charge Jesse oss, of Granville, East Pike Run wnship, who is wanted in Tucker unty on a charge of arson.

At the instance of Sheriff Minear young man was taken in charge Constable John Pyle, of Coal Cen-, and then takeen to Washing-. Sheriff Minear had secured reisition papers from the governor of est Virginia and after securing em went to Harrisburg, where furer papers were secured from Gover- r Tener. He then came to Coal Cen- r and to Washington with Constable le and Mr. Cross.

Friday the young man was taken o court, and the facts being pre- ted by District Attorney Miller, court made an order turning oss over to Sheriff Minear, who, th his prisoner, left for Parsons the 11:30 B. & O. train.

The young man was indicted at the nuary term of court in Tucker coun- , but prior to that time had left ere. It was learned recently that had shifted about from one place another and had only been home o or three days when picked up by ficer Pyle.

Cross was indicted jointly with W. Bond owner of a lumber yard in cker county, W. Va., which was rned. The allegation is that the rd was burned for the insurance. e prosecution followed an inves- gation by the West Virginia state e marshal. Mr. Bond, the owner of e burned mill, was formerly a resint of Dubois, Pa. Young Cross had tle to say concerning the charge. e worked for Mr. Bond at the time e lumber yard was burned.

RICE OF WHITE CARNATIONS JUMP

Florists are trying to encourage e movement that is becoming mewhat general to get away from ie use of the white carnation for rtain holiday occasions. At this ason of the year there is a greater mand for white carnations than at y other owing to the observance of other's day which occurs Sunday. It as been the custom in the past, reardless of what was commonly rmed florist's whims to wear the hite carnation. This has sent the st of these flowers to the top- otch and there are never enough

servance of mother's day local flor- ts state, any flower is appropriate. or the mother living a bright flower ould be worn, preferably above all ings of her favorite variety. The me would apply to the mother dead cepting that for her a white flower regarded as proper.

Bring your friends to the Star. 244-t1

CHURCH SOCIAL PROGRAM MOST ENTERTAINING

A social was given at the First Baptist church Friday night at which time a most entertaining program was rendered. The program consisted of musical and literary numbers, with several Victrola selections as features. It was as follows:

Victrola selections; vocal duet, Mrs. A. G. Lewis, Mrs. Emma Dawson; recitation, Miss Marian Stanley; Victrola selections; readings, Mrs. Echols ;recitation, Miss Margaret Kearnes; baritone solo, Earl Nicholson; Victrola selections; soprano solo, Miss Ethel Barth; readings, Miss Marie Whitehead ;duet, "Whispering Hope," Mrs. A. G. Lewis, Mrs. Echols.

The social was arranged as a benefit, the fund raised to be added to the building fund for which the church is energetically working.

MRS. J. B. SMITH DIES SUDDENLY AT CALIFORNIA

Stricken down on the eve of her birthday, Mrs. Ada Whitlock Smith aged 54 years, wife of Dr. J. B. Smith registrar of the California State Normal school died at her home in California Thursday night. Death was due to apoplexy. While apparently in her usual health Mrs. Smith was stricken. She was found unconscious and never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Smith was born May 9, 1859 at New Castle, Pa. and was the daughter of John Whitlock, a soldier in the Civil war. She was married to Dr. J. B. Smith July 10, 1879.

Besides her husband she leaves two children, Mrs. Stella Hawthorne, of California, and Clinton Smith of Youngstown, Ohio. Two other children died in infancy. There survives one sister, Mrs. Stella Okeson, of Hartford, Mich. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of California and was very active in all church work. She had sung in the choir there for over 20 years. Mrs. Smith was educated at the California State Normal. Her husband, Dr. J. B. Smith was a member of the class of 1876 the second graduated from the school. He has taught at the Normal for over 35 years.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church at California. Interment was in the Highland cemetery.

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AMONG THE CHURCHS

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "A Tribute to Motherhood." Jr. C. E. at 2:30 Mrs. Ellis Allman, Supt. Senior C. E. at 7. Topic, "Love Not the World," leader, John F. Bowman. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "God's Use of Strange Agencies." Strangers and those not having a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. Jno. R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist.

Church and Sunday school at 10:30. Sermon, "Mother." Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30.. Rev. S. J. Goehring will preach. Every one is asked to wear a flower in observance of Mother's Day. Every one welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Remember we are in a contest with the Beaver Falls Bible school. Preaching and Lord's supper at 11 a. m. Subject "The Oneness of Our Religion." Junior Christian Endeavor at 3. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 8 p. m. Subject, "So." A special offering will be taken at this service for the Flood sufferers of Ohio and Indiana. Wednesday prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Teacher Training classes at 9 p. m. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Whit Sunday. Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Descent of the Holy Ghost." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "Thanksgiving the Grace of Whitsuntide." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor. Subjecet, "The Value of Hard Places." Young People's Union meeting at 6:30. Leader, Miss Jennie Henrotin. Subject, "Love Not the World." Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

Lutheran.

Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45. Mother's Day will be observed at 11 o'clock with an appropriate sermon. Luther League at 6:30. This being Whit-Sunday a special sermon will be delivered at 7:30. The public is most cordially invited to all services. Rev. C. P. Bastian pastor.

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CALIFORNIA MAN DIES

(Continued from First Page)

many years ago and he had made his home with his daughter for the past 35 years. He was a member of the California Christian church.

Mr. Sherman leaves one daughter. There also survive 19 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services in charge of the Harry Billingsley Post, No. 168 G. A. R., of California, will be held at the Allshouse home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Eastern cemetery.

READ THE MAIL

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DURAZZO HAS HISTORY EXTENDING FAR INTO PAST.

Ancient Name for Town, at That Time a Port of Considerable Prominence, Was Epidamus, but Later Was Changed.

Durazzo, the Albanian port which has attracted interantional attention on account of its occupation by the Servians in opposition to the wishes of the Austrians, is just such an outlet to the sea as the Serrians have long coveted, says the New New York. As a Turkish port it has been badly run down in the last quarter of a century, for the railway from Salonica to Metrovitza had diverted much of the trade that it once controlled in the interior of the country southward to the Aegean. The harbor is filled with big rocks—if you were to trust the stories of some of the Albanian patriots the Turks dumped them there purposely to ruin the harbor—and it has become silted up. Steamers of the Austrian Lloyd stop there twice a week and carry away olive oil, cotton and fruits, which are abundantly produced on the rich lands of the neighborhood.

Durazzo was a port more than six centuries before the Christian era and became a populous and important city. When the Romans came they didn't like the sound of its ancient name, Epidamus—it was too much like their word damnum—and they changed it to Dyrrachium, which time and later occupants corrupted to its present name. It was the beginning of a Roman road southward along the coast and of the great military road, Via Egnatia, running through to Salonica and the Hellespont. It has been the scene of much strife, and Slavs, Normans and Venetians had been masters of its port before the Turks took it in 1501. An earthquake destroyed Durazzo in 1273, and the only traces of its ancient buildings are in broken columns and marbles where the city once stood.

The city, which was formerly an island, is joined to the mainland by a huge marsh, over which is built a bridge 750 feet long. The marsh is partly salt where the government salt works are situated and partly fresh and haunted by "storks, frogs and fevers." Durazzo is scarcely more than a shadow of its former self. The old walls are dilapidated, plane trees grow on the ruins of the ancient Byzantine citadel and many of the Roman remains, funeral slabs, columns and inscriptions have been smashed up by the Turkish government to build a road around the point projecting out into the bay.

The port is fifty miles south of Scutari and is 400 miles nearer the Mediterranean than Trieste. The population of the place is about 5000. The Roman Catholic religion through the hard work of priests trained in Austria has made considerable headway. The German or Slav languages are spoken by as many persons as is the Italian.

Durazzo has dreamed for years of a railroad that might help it back to its lost glory. The people, though, had expected that it would be built from Monastir. They had not contemplated that the port might fall into the hands of Albania's hereditary enemies and that they would carry out the pet project. Should the Servians manage to retain this port they would be forced to make railway communication and do a great deal of hard work upon the harbor, consuming in all two or three years, before they could send their products to a foreign market by this route.

Edith Evans' Heroism.

Among the names which the world loves to honor, in connection with the appalling Titanic disaster, that of Edith Evans should not be forgotten. She was one of a number of women who had taken their places in one of the lifeboats on the doomed liner. When it was about to be lowered, however, it was found that there was one more passenger than could be carried in safety.

Who would be the one to give up the chance of safety was a question that would not have been easily settled if heroic self-forgetfulness had not afforded a solution. This young girl with everything to live for, with a bright future before her, rose to her feet, saying to the woman beside her that she must remain, since she had children at home. She went down with the hundreds of other heroes and heroines, but of them all no name is worthy of more reverent remembrance.

Conservation.

"Yes," said the old man, "I find my strength is failing somewhat. I used to walk around the block every morning, but lately I feel so tired, when I get half-way round I have to turn and come back."—Woman's Home Companion.

Moderate.

"Go away from me," said the fashionably dressed woman to the tramp.

"I wouldn't have you touch me for a dollar."

"I was only goin' to touch you for a dime, lady."

Cheap Food.

"What's that you say?"

"I say our ancestors didn't know beans."

"Well, if prices keep going up, our descendants will become very well acquainted with them."

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. N. C. Bradshaw, Miss Maggie Bradshaw Mrs. O. P. Gibson of Wilson; Mrs. John Wilson and son Vincent of Dravosburg and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bradshaw of Elizabeth were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Wright and daughter of near Carmichaels are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue.

William Smith and son of near Carmichaels were visitors in Charleroi on business Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Miksch is in Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. R. Mountsier went to Homestead to visit.

S. R. Hawkins is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Roland Brown was a visitor in Pittsburg.

Theodore J .Allen was in Pittsburg on business.

Miss May Barth went to Corapolis Friday evening to participate in a musical given there.

James G. Wilson has been taken to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela, suffering from muscular rheumatism.

Ellsworth Riggs of near Corry is here to visit friends.

C. R. Newcomer, Fifth street for Just Wright and Beacon shoes and oxfords. Best in the valley for the price. 245-t3

The show is good; the theatre is convenient and comfortable. Star. 244-t1

Standing of Contestants

One More Day to Enter Your Favorites

5 More Days to Vote

4th Ballot

Lock No. 4 Fire Dept. Carnival

VOTING CONTEST

List of Candidates up to 10 a. m. today. Next Count, 10 a. m. Monday.

To the contestant in each contest casting the most votes from 10 a. m. to-day (Saturday) to 10 a. m. Monday, will be given 100 votes and 50 votes to the ones casting the second greatest number, EXCEPT in the Young Ladies Diamond Ring Contest, where 50 votes for the first and 25 for the second will be given.

Young Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest

Votes 5c Each.

Garnett Crabb	223
Myrtle Dummire	149
Grace Phillips	126
Lulu Buffle	107
Lillian Harvey	33
Elizabeth James	30
Ello Yost	27
Gustava Kruell	14

Little Girl's Doll Contest

Votes 1c Each.

Martha Metz	408
Ruth Jenkins	111
Margaret Eyman	74
Isabella Kruell	21

Pretty Baby Contest

Under 5 years of age. Votes 1 c each

Annetta Metz	865
Myrl Michiner	709
Dorothy Davis	669
Louis Fraser	41
Wm. Flenniken	15

Boy's Bicycle Contest

Votes 1c Each.

Thornton Burnett	493
Robt. Shanks	256
Theodore Anderson	151
Chas. Colatch	56
Norman Brown	53
Frank Wagner	27
Harry Woods	17
Tommy Heslop	14
Vincent Hallern	9

Homely Man's Contest

Votes 1c Each.

Harry Zellers	221
Chas. Fries	126
Gus Datz	17
Bill Rape	10
R. H. Black	12
Chas. McGinley	11
Wm. Riley	9
Chas. Meyers	7
J. S. Robertskenski	5
Lou Barko	3
Votes unaccounted for	6

Prizes at Schafer's Jewelry Store, 515 McKean, Charleroi.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Cheap Pittsburg Visible Typewriter. Inquire 219 Mail office. 228-tf

WANTED—Work by man and wife in hotel. Man porter, wife cook. Address 708 Fallowfield avenue. Steve Fekar. 245-t2p

WANTED—By young man and wife and little girl three years old furnished rooms for light housekeeping, must be in good neighborhood and have conveniences, ground floor preferred; good references. Answer with particulars to 229 Mail office. 245-t3

WANTED—Teams and laborers. Westside Electric Street Railway company, three miles west of Charleroi. Apply on work to Superintendent on or after May 1. Before that date apply to Parson Construction company, Brownsville, Pa. Bell 'Phone 20. 234-tf

WANTED—A collector. Only a live wire need apply. Good salary to right party. Apply People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 246-tf

TO LET—Large furnished room. Inquire 729 Lincoln avenue. 142t6p

LOST—Small rabbit dog. Answers to name Fannie. Will pay reward if returned to 1219 Meadow avenue. 244-t3p

Spidell's Mid-Summer Opening, Thursday, May 8. White Hats a Specialty. 243-t4

Ladies, see our windows for summer foot-wear, all styles at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. Newcomer's, Fifth street. 245-t3

TWO BIG SPECIALS STAR THEATRE MONDAY

The Pride of the South, one of those big sensational spectacular three reel Broncho and Dagmar in three reels. Children 5 cents. Adults 10 cents. 247-t1

Out of Employment

"Out of employment" is the oft-repeated story heard by the butcher and the grocer. But the man with a bank account never needs to tell the world he is out of employment—he has provided for this unfortunate period of life by banking a small percentage of his salary each week during his employment.

Are you doing as much? Better start a savings account with this bank today and thus begin the foundation of a family Gibraltar in time of strikes, famine or other business disturbances. It only requires a dollar to get started.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

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Wagner's Specials

Fresh Strawberry Ice—

Bisque—

Frozen Custard—

Caramel—

Pineapple—

Fruit Sherbet—

Bricks in stock at all times

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